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Application of: Christopher R. Trotta

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS  
THAT TARGET tRNA SPLICING  
ENDONUCLEASE AND USES OF SAID  
COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-FUNGAL AGENTS

Attorney Docket No: 10589-033-999

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider and enter into the application the remarks and amendments below.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months from March 17, 2009 up to and including August 17, 2009, with provision authorizing payment of the required fees; (ii) a Fee Transmittal sheet with a provision authorizing payment of any required fees; and (iii) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references B18 to B22 and C78 to C165.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees in connection with filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.